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MOSLEM CONVENTION -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 11 May 49

The Sinkiang Moslem Cultural Association began a 4-day convention in Ti-hua on 9 April. Seventy-eight delegates representing Moslem racial groups from the various hsiens attended.

Some of the topics discussed were the importance of economic, cultural, and educational developments, and the maintenance of racial unity and peace within the province. Governor Burhan, in an opening-day speech, turned the assembly that disunity and disharmony among the different racial groups would mean the downfall of Sinkiang.

40 HSIEN MAGISTRATES RESIGN IN KWANGTUNG -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 4 May 49

Of the 83 hsien in Kwangtung Province, some 40 hsien magistrates turned in their resignations during the last month. The reasons for their resignations were: (1) increasing bandit activities made collection of grain and conscription almost impossible; (2) officials were facing personal danger; and (3) in face of the many changes being made, they resigned to avoid being forced out.

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